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| Applicant(s): HO et al. | Group Art Unit: 1652 |
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| Title: STABLE RECOMBINANT YEASTS FOR FERMENTING XYLOSE TO ETHANOL | |

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We are transmitting the following documents along with this transmittal sheet:

**X**    **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**

**X**    A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (_2_ pgs), 1449 form (_1_ pg); and copies of _3_ documents cited on the 1449 forms.

**X**    Amendment (7 pgs)    **X**    No Additional fee is required.

### Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment

| | Pending Claims after Amendment (1) | Claims Paid for Earlier (2) | Number of Additional Claims (1-2) | Cost per Additional Claim | Additional Fees Required |
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| Total Claims | | | | x $26 = | |
| Independent Claims | | | | x $110 = | |
| One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add $195 Here → | | | | | |
| Total Additional Claim Fees Required | | | | | 0 |

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